



**VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN
ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA
FOR THE REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING OF**

March 14, 2024
6:30 PM

At the request of the Village Manager please add this item to the agenda for the Regular
Village Council Meeting to be held on March 14, 2024 - 6:30 PM

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, PULLED ITEMS OR OTHER MODIFICATIONS

Vacancy Vacancy on Village Council
on
Village
Council

VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING DATE: March 14, 2024

MEETING TYPE: Addendum of Village Council

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Vacancy on Village Council

SUMMARY OF ITEM: On March 11, 2024 the Village Manager was handed a resignation letter from Council member Guyton Stone. The letter indicates that Councilman Stone is relocating to another city and is effective immediately (dated 3/11/2024). Councilman Stone also gave the Village Manager his laptop and cell phone.

The Village Charter Section 7(a) 'Vacancies: A vacancy in the office of a member of the council, mayor or vice mayor shall occur upon the incumbent's death, inability to fulfill the duties of office, relocation of residence outside the village, resignation, appointment to another public office, judicially determined incompetence, or removal or forfeiture of office as described in this subsection.' Section 7(c) 'Filling of vacancies: 1. A vacancy on the council shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the council for the period of time until the next election, when a council member shall be elected for the remainder of the term vacated. If more than 6 months remain in the unexpired term and a majority of the remaining council members cannot reach a decision within 60 days after a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by a special election.'

Mr. Stone was elected to the Village Council effective as March 21, 2018. He was also elected to the position of Vice Mayor on that same date. The Village Council may want to recognize him for his years of service and accomplishments as a council member with a memento, such as a plaque.

FISCAL IMPACT
STATEMENT: n/a

RECOMMENDATION: The Council deliberate on how they wish to proceed with the vacancy that has been created by Mr. Stone's resignation and determine if the Council would want to and how to recognize his years of service on the council.

PREPARED BY: Taryn G. Kryzda, Village Manager

DATE: 3/12/2024

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Resolution 001-2018 est Village Council

Guyton Stone Resignation



RESOLUTION No. 001-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA MEMORIALIZING THE ELECTION OF THE INAUGURAL VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THE SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF A MAYOR AND VICE-MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2017-195, Laws of Florida, was enacted by The Florida Legislature creating a Charter for the Village of Indiantown, which was overwhelmingly supported by a referendum of the voters of the Village on November 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 2017-195, Laws of Florida, there was to be held on March 13, 2018, a general election of the electors of the Village of Indiantown to elect five (5) of the qualified candidates to various Village Council seats; and

WHEREAS, the Martin County Supervisor of Elections having conducted such election, and the results having been canvassed by the Board of County Canvassers, and the results thereof have been certified on March 15, 2018, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Council of the Village of Indiantown, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. ELECTION RESULTS. The following results of the Martin County Supervisor or Elections are hereby announced as "official" and the following persons have been deemed duly elected to the Village Council seats shown below:

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| Village Council Seat # 1: ANTHONY D. DOWLING, | 540 votes; Term Expires in August, 2022 |
| Village Council Seat # 2: JACKIE CLARKE, | 507 votes; Term Expires in August, 2022 |
| Village Council Seat # 3: SUSAN GIBBS THOMAS, | 459 votes; Term Expires in August, 2022 |
| Village Council Seat # 4: GUYTON "Ricky" STONE, | 435 votes; Term Expires in August, 2020 |
| Village Council Seat # 5: JANET HERNANDEZ, | 343 votes; Term Expires in August, 2020 |

RES. 001-2018 ELECTION RESULTS; SELECTION OF MAYOR & VICE-MAYOR

SECTION 2. SELECTION OF A MAYOR AND VICE-MAYOR. The following Council Members having been duly selected by the Village Council shall occupy the positions of Mayor and Vice-Mayor, until their successors shall later be determined by the Village Council:

SUSAN GIBBS THOMAS, Mayor

GUYTON STONE, Vice-Mayor

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediate upon its adoption.

Council Member CLARKE offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Council Member HERNANDEZ, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

| VILLAGE COUNCIL | YES | NO | ABSENT | ABSTAIN |
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| SUSAN GIBBS THOMAS, MAYOR | X | | | |
| GUYTON STONE, VICE MAYOR | X | | | |
| JACKIE GARY CLARKE, COUNCIL MEMBER | X | | | |
| ANTHONY J. DOWLING, COUNCIL MEMBER | X | | | |
| JANET HERNANDEZ, COUNCIL MEMBER | X | | | |

ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 2018.

ATTEST:



KATRINA ALVAREZ
DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK



VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA


SUSAN GIBBS THOMAS
MAYOR

REVIEWED FOR FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:


PAUL J. NICOLETTI
VILLAGE ATTORNEY



VICKI DAVIS

MARTIN COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Official Certificate of County Canvassing Board Martin County

We, the undersigned, Kathleen Roberts, County Judge; Vicki Davis, Supervisor of Elections; Harold Jenkins, County Commissioner; constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the 15th day of March, 2018 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes for the Village of Indiantown Council Election held on the thirteenth day of March, 2018 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

Indiantown Council Members – Vote for up to 5, the whole number of votes cast was 864 of which

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| Carlos Alvarez | received | 268 | votes |
| Craig F. Bauzenberger Sr | received | 289 | votes |
| Jackie Clarke | received | 507 | votes |
| Anthony D. Dowling | received | 540 | votes |
| Janet Hernandez | received | 343 | votes |
| Ardis W. Jackson | received | 110 | votes |
| Guy R. Parker | received | 300 | votes |
| Maria Rosado | received | 332 | votes |
| Guyton "Ricky" Stone | received | 435 | votes |
| Susan Gibbs Thomas | received | 459 | votes |

We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.


County Judge


Supervisor of Elections


County Commissioner

Guyton Stone

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Village of Indiantown

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3/11/2024

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please accept this letter as my regretful resignation from my position as Councilman at The Village of Indiantown effective immediately. I have had tremendous growth holistically during my tenure and I cannot thank you all enough for your contribution. I am always indebted to you and my colleagues for being very supportive.

I am a fervent believer in continuous growth and empowerment and as such I must relocate to another city. With great dismay, I must give my resignation letter and with much respect, I appreciate the opportunities that were given as I developed through the different posts that I served. Hopefully, I will be replaced by someone with the same passion, leadership and dedication.

I wish you and The Village of Indiantown continuous growth and success in the future.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Guyton Stone', is written over a horizontal line.

Guyton Stone (Councilman)